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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices were a little firmer on the Hamburg auction, Thursday, March 10, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. In most cases small advances were recorded over the level of prices ruling last week. Interest at the auction was stronger and a general improvement in the tone of the market was noted. Supplies were considerably heavier than last week, amounting to 800 barrels and 70,500 boxes against 1,100 barrels and 45,000 boxes last week and 11,200 barrels, 103,000 boxes and 12,300 baskets at this time last year. The light supplies of barreled apples met with a moderate demand. The condition of both boxed and barreled stock was good. Inquiry was moderate for the boxed stock, all varieties offered being in liberal supply.

Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		1931	1932	
		March 12	March 3	March 10
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Winesap, Va.				
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....		-	:5.00-5.36	:5.24-5.36
Ben Davis, Va.				
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....		-	:4.41-4.53	:4.29-4.64
	BOXES:			
Winesaps, Wash.				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....		2.96-3.33	:1.61-1.79	:1.79-1.91
Fancy, 138/163.....		2.86-3.10	-	:1.67-1.79
Rome Beauty, Wash.				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....		3.10 a/	-	:2.14-2.26
Fancy, 138/163.....		2.86-2.98 a/	-	:1.97-2.08
Winter Banana, Wash.				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....		2.86-3.69 a/	-	:2.38-2.50
Fancy, 138/163.....		-	-	:1.67-2.02
Arkansas Black, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....		2.86-3.10	-	:1.61-1.79
Fancy, 138/163.....		2.86	-	:1.55-1.67
Spitzenburg, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....		2.86-2.98	-	:1.67-1.79
Fancy, 138/163.....		2.62-2.86	-	:1.67-1.73
Permain, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....		3.10-3.69	-	:2.26-2.62
Fancy, 138/163.....		3.10-3.22	-	:2.14-2.44
Stayman, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....		-	-	:2.14-2.20
Fancy, 138/163.....		-	-	:1.91-2.02
Ortley, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/larger.....		-	:2.38-2.50	:2.02-2.44
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....		2.62-2.80	:2.62-2.98	:2.62-3.33
Fancy, 138/larger.....		-	:1.97-2.02	:1.97-2.20
Fancy, 138/163.....		2.62-2.98	:2.38-2.62	:2.38-2.74
Newtowns, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/larger.....		-	-	:2.02-2.38
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....		2.62-3.04	:2.62-2.80	:2.50-2.80
Fancy, 138/larger.....		-	-	:1.91
Fancy, 138/163.....		2.50-2.86	:2.32-2.38	:2.26-2.62

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ Oregon.

